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August 24, 2001

Kyle Mathison
Stemilt Management Inc.
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Dear Mr. Mathison:

RE: Application to Change Springhill and Wenatchee Heights Water Company Shares

The Wenatchee Heights Reclamation District manages and delivers water to patrons within the District and some lands outside of the District. The District has determined that 8 shares of Springhill reservoir storage water and 2 shares of Wenatchee Heights Water Company water stored in the Upper Wheeler Reservoir remain available to David Mathison for the remainder of the season. David Mathison has agreed to transfer these shares to what is known as the BJ Matthews property that is being leased by Kyle Mathison. Both of these properties are outside of the Reclamation District's boundaries, necessitating this request to Ecology to authorize this transfer.

Under authority of 90.03.390, Ecology hereby authorizes the transfer of 8 shares of Springhill reservoir storage water and 2 shares of Wenatchee Heights Water Company water stored in the Upper Wheeler Reservoir, from property owned by David Mathison, to property leased by Kyle Mathison.

The Wenatchee Heights Reclamation District is aware of this request and has no objection to this transfer.

This decision may be appealed pursuant to RCW Chapter 43.21B. The person to whom this decision is issued must file an appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board **within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order.** Send the appeal to: Pollution Control Hearings Board, P.O. Box 40903, Olympia, Washington 98504-0903. At the same time, a copy of the appeal **must** be sent to: Department of Ecology, Fiscal Office, P.O. Box 47615, Olympia, Washington 98504-7615. All others receiving notice of this decision must file an appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board **within thirty (30) days of the date the Order was mailed** in the same manner described above.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Barwin
Section Manager
Water Resources Program

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cc: Yakama Nation
Colville Confederated Tribe

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